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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 13 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 17 of this paper.

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